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Subject: Petition Against the Duke Energy Rate Increase

Dear Commissioners:

As a Duke Energy electric customer, I encourage you to closely examine the Duke Energy electric rate proposal (2018-319-e) when it comes before you, Specifically, I am concerned that:

Duke Energy's proposal to increase the basic facilities charge, a fixed cost from \$8.29 to over \$28. This would make this mandatory fee one of the highest in the country and much higher than the other investor-owned utility in South Carolina which recently lowered its fixed cost.

The increase in this mandatory fee takes away customer control over my energy bill robs me of the full benefit of energy conservation efforts. It is important that you protect older consumers who may live on a fixed income.

Share your own thoughts with the SC Public Service Commission:

We are tired of paying for Dukes mistakes, they need to take some of the millions in profit they made and pay for their own mistakes. Everything is passed on to the seniors and working folks and it is time for a change in this country. We are tired of footing all the bills. I wish I could get Duke to pay all of my bills. I am definitely against this and any future increase. We can barely make it now. struggling to pay for medicine and food.

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Robinson

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